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George Hummert, et al.

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"NON-LINEAR SNUBBER CIRCUIT"

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Sir:

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*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$600.
  - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
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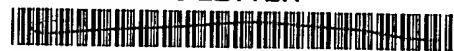
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